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(b) whether any report has been received, and

(c) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The report has just been received by the Director of Animal Husbandry and it is being examined by him.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Sir, since there are no buffalo farms in the State, will the Government open a buffalo farm in Chennimalai forests and also in some more centres in our State?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir. There is necessity for a buffalo farm in Chennimalai area. An extent of 323 and odd acres is under the control of the Forest Department and this place seems to be an ideal place for opening such a farm. This is under the examination of the department. The Forest Department must release that land and that question is being taken up now.

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* 90 Q.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

1960-ம் வருடம் மே மாதம் மலேயா தேசத்திலிருந்து சென்னைக்கு வந்த ரப்பர் நிபுணர்களோடு சென்னை அரசாங்கம் நடத்திய பேச்சு வார்த்தைகளின் விவரங்கள் யாவை?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : It is presumed that the Hon-ourable Member refers to the discussion which the officials of the Madras Government had with the Rubber Experts from Malaya on 30th April 1960 at the Secretariat. The Leader of the Team made certain suggestions regarding rubber cultivation in the State and explained the measures taken for the better cultivation of rubber in Malaya.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—EXPUNCTION OF OBJECTIONABLE MATTER.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday during the course of the discussion on the Governor's Address Sri S. Nagaraja Monigar during his speech made some observations against which objection was taken by certain hon. Members of this House. Unfortunately, I was not present in the House and the Hon. Speaker was not also in the Chair. Now I have the excerpts of the speech with me. I have gone through it. Even though on the face of it, it might be considered that there is nothing objectionable in it, still I feel Sir, that it contains insinuation and innuendoes. Apart from what the hon. Member might have meant by that speech, certain hon. Members have taken objection to it and I am inclined to agree with them that

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that portion of the speech is objectionable. I would, therefore, respectfully submit to the Hon. Speaker to order expunction of that portion of the speech starting from “200 ஆண்டுக்குமுன் ” and whole of the ending with “கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன் ” that is the whole of the paragraph.

MR. SPEAKER: I was not in the Chair. Even that would not have made any difference. This morning the Hon. the Leader of the House showed me the relevant speech. I think it is indecent to say the least. I would appeal to the hon. Members that they should try to keep the debate in the House at a very high level. It is not the duty of the Speaker alone to safeguard the interests and dignity of the House. Every hon. Member has a right and share in it. Therefore, Members should not speak as though they are addressing public meetings. At public meetings they could say anything they like. There the Speaker has no control over them.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Even when addressing public meetings one should observe a certain amount of restraint.

MR. SPEAKER: I, therefore, request the hon. Members that when they are speaking in this august body they should keep up the dignity of the House. Of course, hon. Members have to listen to all speeches that are made in the House. It is a terrible headache to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker. Hon. Members should raise points of order and object to the speech of an objectionable type. On this matter, I am convinced that the speech is indecent. I am glad to say that the Hon. the Deputy Speaker, who was in the Chair then agrees with me that this speech is indecent and I, therefore, under rule 235 of the Madras Assembly Rules, order that the portion of the speech referred to by the Hon. the Leader of the House be expunged.

III.—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS—cont.

MR. SPEAKER: Sri M. Kalyasundaram will now begin his speech on the Governor's Address.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, கவர்னர் அவர்கள் உரையின் மீது நடைபெறும் இந்த விவாதத்தில் நன்றி தெரிவிக்கும் தீர்மானத்தைப் பிரேரேபித்த கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்கள் ஒரு புதிய முறையில் தன்னுடைய உரையை ஆரம்பித்தார். கவர்னர் பெருமான் உரையின் மீது நடைபெறும் விவாதத்தில் கருத்து வேற்றுமைக்கு இடம் அளிக்காத முறையில் பேசவேண்டும் என்றும், கருத்து வேற்றுமைக்கு இடம் இருக்கக்கூடாது என்றும் அவர் பிரேரேபித்துப் பேசியதோடு எதிர்க்கட்சியினர் அதை ஆமோதிக்கக் கூடிய முறையில் பேச வேண்டும் என்றும் ஒரு உயர்ந்த தத்துவத்தை எடுத்து உரைத்தார்கள். அது வரவேற்கக் கூடியதுதான். ஆனால் அதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன இருக்கிறது என்பதை ஆராய வேண்டும் என்று அவரை நான் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன். கவர்னர் உரையைத் தயாரிப்பதற்குப் பொறுப்பாக உள்ளவர்கள் கருத்து வேற்றுமைக்கு இடம் அளிக்காத வகையில் தயாரித்